

Docket No.: 043888-0493

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of                                   | : | Customer Number: 53080    |
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| Kazuhiro SUGIE, et al.                                 | : | Confirmation Number: 8233 |
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| Application No.: 10/587,187                            | : | Group Art Unit: 1795      |
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| Filed: July 25, 2006                                   | : | Examiner: Kwang S. HAN    |
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| For: LEAD ACID BATTERY INCLUDING ANTIMONY (as amended) | : |                           |

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on May 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Attachment: JP3102000 and the English Abstract thereof.